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CLACK
GASP
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SHIT...

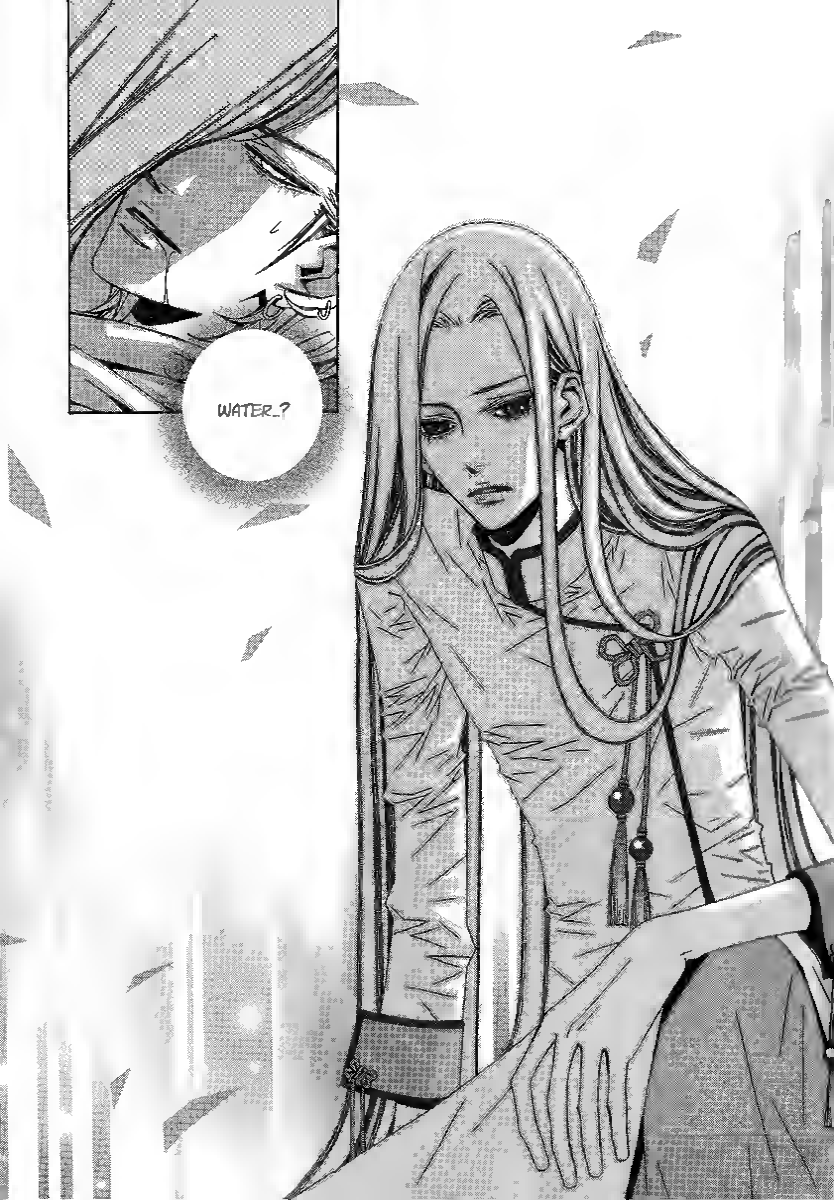
Act 17.

The Golden Bird

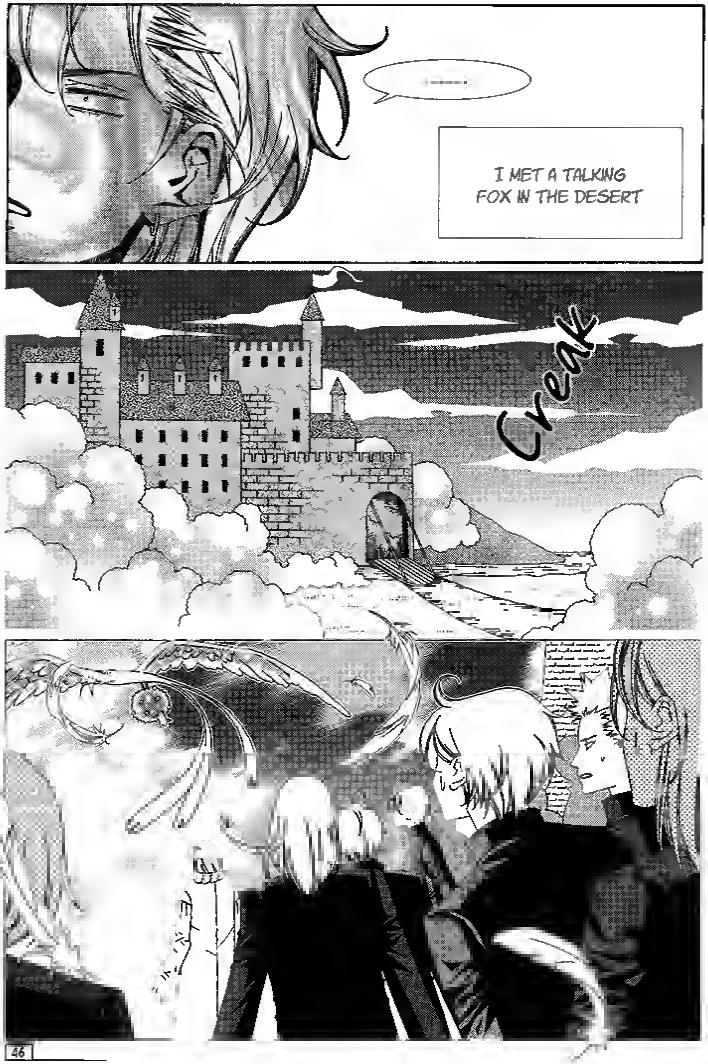
Story/Maru

SHIT...
WHAT KIND OF DESERT...
HA...HA...
Dizzy
THUMP
DAMN OLD FART...
I'll haunt you as a ghost.

I DIDN'T DIE YET?
WELL IT'S BOUND TO HAPPEN SOON
W-WATER..
SHIT..! I'M SO THIRSTY!!!
WHAT..


WATER..?

NOW I'M EVEN SEEING ILLUSIONS WELL.
WELL IF IT'S A MIRAGE LIKE THIS, DYING WOULDN'T BE TOO BAD AFTER ALL.
Thud
HEY! STOP SLEEPING AND GET UP!
OH, YOU'RE AWAKE?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I MET A TALKING FOX IN THE DESERT
Creak
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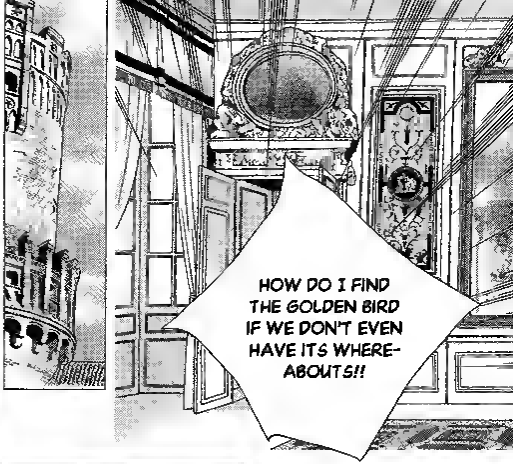
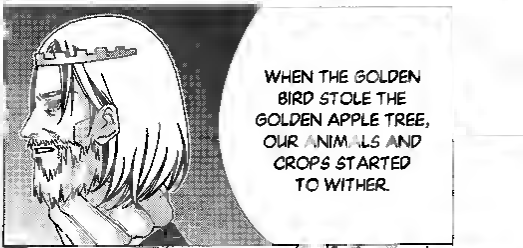
THE GOLDEN APPLE TREE THAT THE GODS BESTOWED UPON US...!


HOW DO I FIND THE GOLDEN BIRD IF WE DON'T EVEN HAVE ITS WHERE-ABOUTS!!


WHEN THE GOLDEN BIRD STOLE THE GOLDEN APPLE TREE, OUR ANIMALS AND CROPS STARTED TO WITHER.

IF THIS CONTINUES, THE CITIZENS WILL STARVE. HOW CAN THERE BE A KING WITH NONE TO RULE? SAME GOES FOR YOU, PRINCE.

WELL, IF YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO, I GUESS I'LL HAVE NO CHOICE I'M THINKING OF HANDING THE THRONE OVER TO ANYONE WHO CAN CATCH THE BIRD
W WAIT
YOU SHOULD KNOW THIS, RIGHT? IF YOU LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO THE THROWN YOU'LL BE THROWN OUT NAKED
TSK...!
AND SO HE DROVE ME TO THE MIDDLE OF THIS DESERT TO FIND THE BIRD..!
ANYWAY...
ARE YOU ALONE HERE?

NO. IT WAS JUST ME UNTIL NOW.
DID YOU MAYBE SEE A PRETTY CHICK WITH LONG BLONDE HAIR?
PUTTING THAT ASIDE, THAT GOLDEN BIRD YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT...
I KNOW WHERE IT IS
WHAT...?

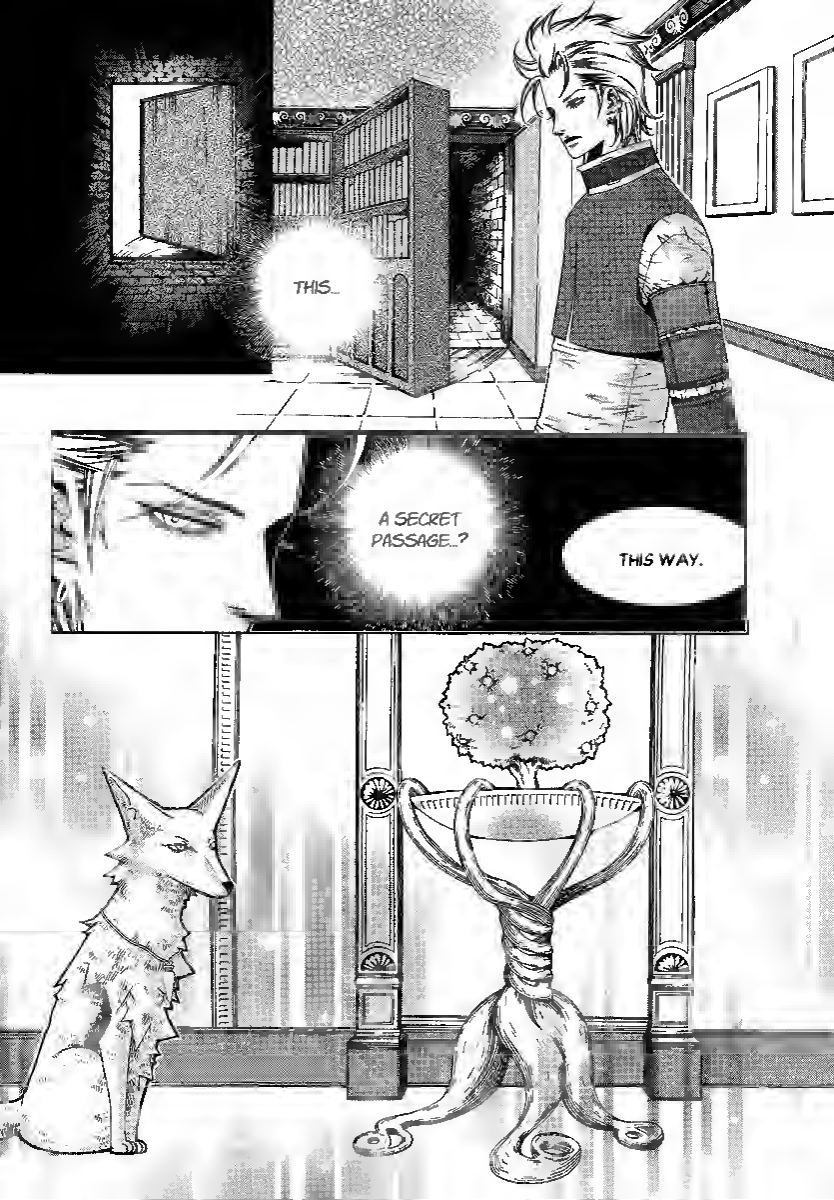
GOD..
CAN I EVEN TRUST HIS WORDS..?
I AM THE OWNER OF THIS CASTLE, MISERA
YOU'VE COME TO FIND THE GOLDEN BIRD ?
!!!

I THINK YOU'RE MISTAKEN THERE IS NO GOLDEN BIRD HERE
THE WOMAN WHO SAVED ME BACK IN THE DESERT !!!
SHE DOESN'T REMEMBER ME..?
IT'S NOT HERE..?
WHAT HAPPENED ? DID THE FOX LIE TO ME..?

HUHU...YOU'RE SAYING THAT THERE WAS A TALKING FOX?
AH~ I'M NOT CRAZY. THERE-REALLY WAS A TALKING FOX. REALLY
BUT ANYWAY..
DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME? YOU SAVED ME WHEN I WAS IN THE DESERT
WAS IT AT THE OASIS...?

Y...YOU REMEMBER? THAT TIME
THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE OKAY. IS YOUR BODY ALRIGHT?
YES, THANKS TO YOU
YOU SEEM TIRED. I'LL PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU TO REST
AND I'LL SEE IF I CAN FIND ANYTHING ON THAT GOLDEN BIRD.

HUHUHU~
SHE'S AS SWEET AS SHE LOOKS.
A smile along with the golden bird
WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?! AH, YOU BASTARD! YOU LIED TO ME!
FOLLOW ME.
DID SHE SAY THERE WAS NO BIRD?
WHOA!
HUH?


THIS...
A SECRET PASSAGE...?
THIS WAY.

WHAT'S GOING ON ?
WHY IS THIS HERE ?
THIS IS WHAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR, SO JUST TAKE IT
AND DON'T EVER COME BACK HERE AGAIN.
YOU .

BAM
GET HIM!
!!
WHAT ARE YOU...?

HAHAHA
OI, FOX. CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT THIS IS ABOUT?
—
YOU'RE THE SON OF A MAGICIAN?

YES. FATHER TOLD ME BEFORE PASSING AWAY.
THAT THE GRIM PEDDLER COULD SHOW ME A WAY...
IT'S NOT ME.
PARDON...?
THE PRICE COULD BE COSTLY. WILL YOU STILL GO THROUGH WITH IT...?
WELL

HOW COULD A HIGH CLASS SOVEREIGN SUCH AS YOURSELF ATTEMPT TO STEAL FROM OTHERS?
YOU SEEM TO KNOW ME, EVEN THOUGH I'VE NEVER TOLD YOU ABOUT MY BACKGROUND.
THIS MUST MEAN..

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STOLE THE APPLE TREE.
SHUT UP!! WHAT DO YOU MEAN STEAL?!! THAT GOLDEN TREE WAS ORIGINALLY OUR CLAN'S TREASURE!
AND WITH ITS POWER, OUR CLAN WILL REGAIN ITS HONOUR AND DESTROY THE INGRATES OF THE KINGDOM OF ELDRA.
NO!
CLANK
IT'S NOT YOU.
WHAT?

THE ONE WHO SAVED ME BACK IN THE DESERT... IT WASN'T YOU. I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT YOU GUYS ONLY LOOK ALIKE.
DO YOU HAVE A SPLIT PERSONALITY?
KILL HIM
YES, MA'AM.
YOU'RE GOING TO KILL ME ANYWAY, SO CAN'T YOU TELL ME WHO MY REAL SAVIOUR IS?

HMPH, ASKING SUCH A USELESS QUESTION AT THIS POINT...
CLANG
CLANG
ANSWER ME!
BUT I CAN'T FORGIVE YOU FOR IMPERSONATING THE ONE WHO SAVED MY LIFE
WHAT...!
I'LL FORGIVE YOU ABOUT THE TREE, SINCE IT WAS ORIGINALLY YOURS.

WHAT A BLUFF. YOU'LL 'FORGIVE' ME IN THAT STATE, ?
WELL, IF YOU UNDO THESE SHACKLES, I'LL SPARE YOUR LIFE.
click
OK
I WARNED YOU
clang
AH!
Slash

OH DEAR.,
I CUT YOUR HAIR
USUALLY I'M KINDER
TO FEMALES
YOU GAVE UP
YOUR CHANCE, SO
DON'T BLAME ME
STOP IT!

YOUR MAJESTY. PLEASE FORGIVE MY SISTER, MISERA.
S...SISTER?
MISERA CAST A SPELL ON ME BECAUSE I WAS AGAINST STEALING THE TREE. WHILE MY BODY IS WET I AM NORMAL, BUT WHEN THE MOISTURE DRIES, I TURN INTO A FOX.
SINCE WE'RE TWINS, MISERA IS ALSO UNDER THE SAME SPELL.

WHEN MISERA TOUCHES WATER...
I BECOME A BIRD
THAT GOLDEN BIRD YOU WERE LOOKING FOR
HOW DARE YOU AIM A BLADE AT ME!
I'LL EAT YOUR EYES OUT!!!
MISERA...!

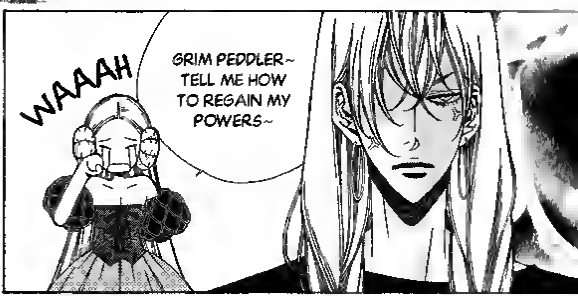
THE SPELL WILL WEAR OFF...
BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY A BIG PRICE
T...THE SPELL...

WORE...OFF...
HEY, FOX! WHAT'S WRONG?!
FOX!
GET A HOLD OF YOUR-SELF...!

MHM...
!
W...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

FOX...!
YOU'RE ALIVE!!!
I HEARD ONE OF MY ANCESTORS SAVED A PRINCESS WITH A KISS... THANK GOODNESS~
AM I A PRINCESS TO YOU?!!
AND WHO'RE YOU ASSUMING TO BE DEAD?!
IT'S A POTION THAT NEUTRALIZES ALL MAGIC. WITH THIS, YOU AND YOUR SISTER WILL BECOME ORDINARY HUMANS.
THANKS YOU SAVED THE KINGDOM . AND YOU SAVED ME.

I'LL PROTECT YOU FROM NOW ON
I... I DON'T NEED IT!


WAAAH
GRIM PEDDLER~ TELL ME HOW TO REGAIN MY POWERS~

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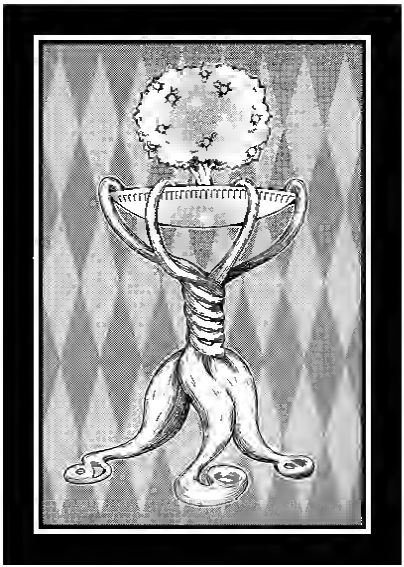

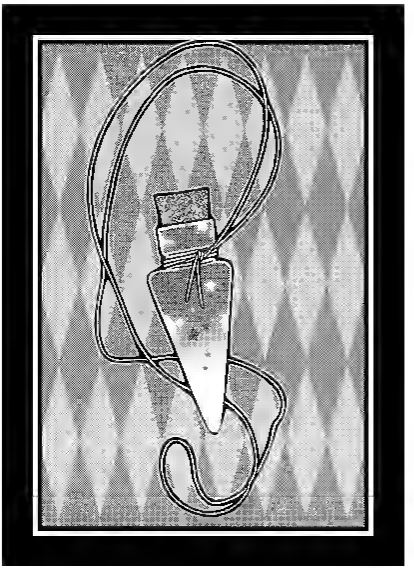

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WHEN WILL THE NEXT CHAPTER BE READY?
MY PATIENCE IS RUNNING THIN.
S-
SORRY!
SORRY WON'T CUT IT. HMM...
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